

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of communicating on a communication system having a client terminal connecting a server through a network and collaborating with other client terminals connected to said network, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) generating an image file in response to an operator of said client terminal specifying a screen range of said client terminal, wherein the image file is generated based on image data from the specified screen range;
- (b) acquiring an image file name from said server;
- (c) converting said image file to generate a predetermined formed compressed image data which has a file name relating to said image file name;
- (d) sending said predetermined formed compressed image data to said server; and
- (e) posting the file name of said predetermined formed compressed image data to the client terminals collaborating with said client terminal.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A client terminal connecting a server through a network and collaborating with other client terminals connected to said network, said client terminal comprising:

- (a) a screen range selector for specifying a screen range in response to operation for specifying screen range by an operator;
- (b) an image file generator for acquiring an image according to said screen range and generating an image file;
- (c) a file acquisition for acquiring an original name from said server;
- (d) an image file converter for converting said image file to generate a predetermined formed compressed image data;
- (e) a file transmitter for sending to said server said predetermined formed compressed image data which has a file name relating to said original name; and
- (f) a posting division for posting the file name of said predetermined formed compressed image data to the client terminals collaborating with said client terminal.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A communication system having a first and a second client terminal connecting with a network and a server connecting said first and a second terminal through said network, said communication system comprising:
the first client terminal comprising:

(a1) an image file generator for, in response to operation for specifying a screen range by an operator, generating an image file according to said operation;

(a2) a file name acquisition division for acquiring an original name from said server;

(a3) an image file converter for converting said image file to generate a predetermined formed compressed image data;

(a4) a file transmitter for sending to said server said predetermined formed compressed image data which has a file name relating to said original name; and

(a5) a posting division for posting the name of said predetermined formed compressed image data to said second client terminal, and

(b) a server comprising a file name generator for generating an original name capable of uniquely identifying said first client terminal in response to a request from said first client terminal and posting it to said first client terminal; and

(c) a second client terminal for displaying said predetermined formed compressed image data of said server on a Web browser on said second client terminal based on the name of said predetermined formed compressed image data sent from said first client terminal.

8. (Previously Presented) A storage medium storing a software product for connecting a server through a network and controlling communication performed on a communication system having a client terminal collaborating with other client terminals connected to said network, said software product comprising the program codes for:

(a) directing said client terminal to generate an image file in response to an operator of said client terminal specifying a screen range of said client terminal, wherein the image file is generated based on image data from the specified screen range;

- (b) directing said client terminal to acquire an image file name from said server;
- (c) directing said client terminal to convert said image file and generate a predetermined formed compressed image data which has a file name relating to said image file name acquired from said server;
- (d) directing said client terminal to send predetermined formed compressed image data to said server; and
- (e) directing said client terminal to post the file name of said predetermined formed compressed image data to the client terminals collaborating with said client terminal.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the operator specifies a screen range of said client terminal by manipulating a mouse to define a frame, wherein the frame encloses the screen range.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the operator specifies a screen range of said client terminal by selecting an application window, wherein a frame of the application window defines the screen range.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
acquiring a device context of a desktop window; and
generating a desktop window image corresponding to the device context of the desktop window, wherein the screen range is a portion of the desktop window.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the operator of said client terminal specifies the screen range during a capture mode.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
suspending the capture mode;

receiving input from the operator to activate a hidden window image; and
resuming the capture mode.

17. (Previously Presented) The client terminal of claim 5, wherein the operator specifies a screen range of said client terminal by manipulating a mouse to define a frame, wherein the frame encloses the screen range.

18. (Previously Presented) The client terminal of claim 5, wherein the operator specifies a screen range of said client terminal by selecting an application window, wherein a frame of the application window defines the screen range.

19. (Previously Presented) The client terminal of claim 5, wherein the screen range selector acquires a device context of a desktop window and generates a desktop window image corresponding to the device context of the desktop window, wherein the screen range is a portion of the desktop window.

20. (Previously Presented) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein the operator specifies a screen range of said client terminal by manipulating a mouse to define a frame, wherein the frame encloses the screen range.

21. (Previously Presented) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein the operator specifies a screen range of said client terminal by selecting an application window, wherein a frame of the application window defines the screen range.

22. (Previously Presented) The storage medium of claim 8, said software product further comprising the program codes for:

directing said client terminal to acquire a device context of a desktop window;
and

directing said client terminal to generate a desktop window image corresponding to the device context of the desktop window, wherein the screen range is a portion of the desktop window.

23. (Previously Presented) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein the operator of said client terminal specifies the screen range during a capture mode.

24. (Previously Presented) The storage medium of claim 23, said software product further comprising the program codes for:

directing said client terminal to suspend the capture mode;

directing said client terminal to receive input from the operator to activate a hidden window image; and

directing said client terminal to resume the capture mode.